



# Council Meeting Agenda

**The Council meeting will be conducted wholly in person.**

**Thursday 13 October 2022 at 6 PM**

**Council Chamber, Malvern Town Hall**

**Corner Glenferrie Road & High Street Malvern**

## **Information for the Community**

### **Welcome**

Welcome to a City of Stonnington Council meeting.

The Council has adopted Governance Rules in accordance with the Local Government Act 2020 which determine the way in which the Council will make decisions.

### **About this meeting**

The agenda lists all the items to be considered by the Council. Each report is written by a Council Officer and outlines the purpose of the report, relevant information and a recommendation for the Council. The Council will consider the report and either accept, reject or make amendments to the recommendation. Council decisions are adopted if they receive a majority vote from the Councillors present at the meeting.

### **Arrangements to ensure meetings are accessible to the public**

Council meetings are generally held at the Malvern Council Chamber, corner High Street and Glenferrie Road (entry via Glenferrie Road via the door closest to the Malvern Police Station). The Malvern Council Chamber is accessible to all. Accessible toilets are also available. If you require translation, interpreting services or a hearing loop, please contact the Council's Civic Support Officer on 03 8290 1331 to make appropriate arrangements before the meeting.

To ensure that people in the Hall can follow proceedings, the meeting agenda, recommendations and proposed alternate recommendations are displayed on screen.

### **Live webcasting**

Council meetings are broadcast live via Council's website, allowing those interested to view proceedings without needing to attend the meeting. This gives people who are unable to attend, the ability to view Council decisions and debate. A recording of the meeting is available on the Council website after the meeting (usually within 48 hours). Live captioning is occurring during the meeting. Only Councillors and Council Officers are visible. People in the public gallery will not be filmed, but if you speak, you will be recorded.

### **Governance Matters**

This Council Meeting is conducted in accordance with the Local Government Act 2020 and the City of Stonnington Governance Rules.

### **Recording of Council Meetings**

In accordance with the Governance Rules 2020 clause 67 meetings of the Council will be audio recorded and made available for public access, with the exception of matters identified as confidential items in the agenda.

### **Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**

In accordance with the Local Government Act 2020, a Councillor must declare any Conflict of Interest pursuant to Section 130 of the Act in any items on the Agenda.

At the time indicated in the agenda, a Councillor with a conflict of interest in any item on the agenda must indicate they have a conflict of interest by clearly stating"

- The item for which they have a conflict of interest;

- Whether their conflict of interest is general or material; and
- The circumstances that give rise to the conflict of interest.

Immediately prior to the consideration of the item in which they have a conflict of interest, a Councillor must indicate to the meeting the existence of the conflict of interest and leave the meeting.

### **Behaviour at meetings**

Members of the public present at the meeting must remain silent during the proceedings other than when specifically invited to address the meeting.

The Chair may remove a person from the meeting for interjecting or offensive gesture after being asked to desist, and the Chair may cause the removal of any object or material that is deemed by the Chair to be objectionable or disrespectful.

The Chair may call a break in the meeting for either a short time, or to resume another day if the behaviour at the Council table or in the gallery is significantly disrupting the Meeting.

Your cooperation would be appreciated.

**Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors, Stonnington City Council**

**Statement of Reconciliation**

The Chair will open the meeting and recite the following Statement of Reconciliation.

We acknowledge we are meeting on the Traditional Lands of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples of the East Kulin Nations and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We acknowledge their living connection to Country, relationship with the land and all living things extending back tens of thousands of years.

**Statement of Commitment**

The Chair will recite the following Statement of Commitment.

We are reminded that as Councillors we are bound by our Oath of Office to undertake the duties of Councillor in the best interests of the people of the City of Stonnington and to faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in us under the Local Government Act and any other relevant Act.

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Confidential Information

This agenda item is confidential information for the purposes of Section 66 (2) (a) and Section 3 (1) of the Local Government Act 2020 because:

- The item is Council business information, being information that would prejudice the Council's position in commercial negotiations if prematurely released (Section 3 (1) (a) ) and;
- The item is private commercial information, being information provided by a business, commercial or financial undertaking that -
  - i. relates to trade secrets; or
  - ii. if released, would reasonably expose the business, commercial or financial undertaking to disadvantage (Section 3 (1) (g) ).